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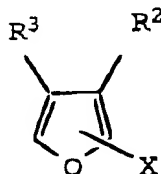
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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 49, 51, and 57, without prejudice.

Amend Claim 59, as follows:

Claim 59. (Amended Twice) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically-effective amount of an antiinflammatory compound, said compound selected from [a compound] compounds of the formula



wherein X is hydrogen [hydroxyl];

wherein R² is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, sulfamyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino; and

wherein R³ is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino and sulfamyl;

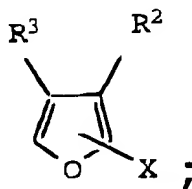
with the overall proviso that one of R² and R³ is phenyl substituted with methylsulfonyl or sulfamyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

Add new Claim 64, as follows:

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--64. A method of treating an inflammatory disease, said method comprising administering to a subject having such inflammatory disease, a therapeutically-effective amount of a compound of the formula



wherein X is hydrogen;

wherein R² is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, sulfamyl and lower alkylsulfonylamino; and

wherein R³ is aryl optionally substituted with a radical selected from halo, lower alkoxy, lower alkylthio, lower alkylsulfinyl, lower alkylsulfonyl, nitro, amino, lower alkylamino, lower alkylsulfonylamino and sulfamyl;

with the overall proviso that one of R² and R³ is phenyl substituted with methylsulfonyl or sulfamyl; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof. --

--65. The method of Claim 64 wherein the disease is inflammation. --

--66. The method of Claim 64 wherein the disease is arthritis. --